

Welcome Hunters to Crawford County

Frederic Buck Contest

Come one, come all! Join this year's Frederic Buck Contest sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

The contest opens November 15th at 8:00 a.m. and closes November 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Entrants must be pre-registered and have purchased an official key chain to be eligible for the prizes. Key chains are available from any Frederic Business Establishment for \$1.00 each.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the following categories:

Buck with largest rack\$50
Buck with the 2nd largest rack\$25
Youngest Hunter with first buck in\$25
(Must be 17 years of age or under)

Special lucky number drawing for\$25

The official checking station this year will be Timberview Motel, 2 miles south of Frederic on Old US-27. Free coffee and donuts. Winners announced at 7:00 p.m., November 21st.

Chamber of Commerce "Buck Pole" at City Park

Again this year the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Red Coat Roundup", November 13th through 15th. Hunters from near and far come to Crawford County to participate. The Chamber's mobile office will be set up in front of the Grayling Mercantile in downtown Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight Saturday. On Sunday, the office will be moved to the "Buck Pole", under the water tower at the City Park, and will be open starting at noon. The mobile office will have information regarding hunting, hunter registration and Crawford County maps will be available.

The following prizes will be awarded to qualified hunters:

First 10 Bucks to be hung on Buck Pole

\$10.00 gift certificates

First Buck on Buck Pole

\$35.00 gift certificate

Largest Racked Buck on Buck Pole

\$50.00 gift certificate

Heaviest Buck - \$25.00 gift certificate

First Woman Hunter bringing in a Buck

\$15.00 gift certificate

Youngest Hunter bringing in a Buck

\$10.00 gift certificate

Red Coat Roundup Buttons are being sold. They are the official registration for anyone entering the contest. Winning deer must hang on the Buck Pole for eight hours. The deer must be shot in Crawford County. See you at the Buck Pole!!

Second Travelogue

Local Audience To View Japan

On Thursday evening, November 18th, the Grayling Community School Program will present the second program of their Travel and Adventure Series in the high school's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors will open at 7:15 and tickets will be available at the door.

Tour guide and lecturer for this full color true-life adventure of Japan will be a Michigan man, James Forshee. His expert use of on site sound recordings, films of excellent quality and interesting commentaries will make this whirlwind tour of Japan a highlight of the travelogue season. Featured sections of the film will include Tokyo, where western dress mixes with the traditional kimono, picturesque fishing villages on the coast, Mt. Fuji, fertile valleys and green rice paddies, shimmering lakes, and the emerald waters of the Inland Sea with its numerous

[See Travelogue on page 14]

Will Be Closed Thursday, Nov. 11

The Grayling State Bank, First Savings & Loan, all State, County and City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. The Post Office and other Federal offices will be open, however.

Swine Flu Clinic Nov. 19

District Health Department #1 will have another Swine Flu Immunization Clinic on Friday, November 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Building - Grayling.

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County Receives Commendation

Appearing on the certificate received along with the plaque is as follows:

This is to Recognize "The Crawford County Area" as a "Model Community for the Elderly".

In this bicentennial year, the Commission and Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission recognize those communities that have met in an exemplary way the challenge to provide services for the elderly.

Six outstanding communities, representing a wide range of population levels, have been designated, "Model Communities for the Elderly," because of program uniqueness, initiative, interest in total comprehensive service delivery and responsiveness to the needs of the [See County on page 2]

ABWA Fashion Show November 11

The Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold their 4th annual Fashion Show Thursday, November 11, at Auman's House of Catering at 7:30 p.m. This event is one of the big undertakings of the local group to help their scholarship fund.

Fashions will be shown from Bill's Cleaners, Ben Franklin Family Center, The Grayling Mercantile, Jean & Top Shoppe, Laurine's, Olson's, Summit Sports of Gaylord, The Village Shop and The Family Shoe Box. Floral decorations will be by The Back Porch.

For ticket information, call 348-5036 or contact the Comfort Center. The price is just \$1.50. Many door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served.

Frederic Township Comm. Assn. Meeting

Thursday, November 18th at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall there will be a Frederic Township Community Association Meeting. Please come and bring a friend or neighbor.

Rita Sarrault

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Rain
1	45	18	
2	50	18	
3	50	28	
4	44	27	0.29
5	35	29	0.07
6	40	25	0.08
7	35	20	0.01
8	30	11	

Snowfall was as follows: Nov. 4 - 4.0", Nov. 5 - 1.0", Nov. 6 - 2.0", and Nov. 7 - 5".



CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS—Shown above with Mrs. Lora Gould, Director of the County Program on Aging and Housing, as they display the Certificate and Plaque received from the State of Michigan for being chosen one of the "Model Communities for the Elderly" in the state are from left: Fred Kauffman, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Jack Alef, President of the Commission on Aging; and Leon Rochette, President of the Grayling Housing Commission. (Photo by Gayle)

End Season With 4-5 Mark

Chiefs Blank Vikes, 23-0

By Jeff Schrader
Avalanche Sports Writer

The Grayling Viking football squad concluded its '76 season at Cheboygan Friday night but ended up getting whitewashed by the Chiefs, 23-0. The final score really doesn't tell the true story of the game. Cheboygan put 16 points on the scoreboard during the waning minutes after the Vikings had battled them to nearly a standoff throughout the entire contest. Grayling concluded its conference slate with 2 victories and 4 defeats. The Vikes proved to be a hometown football team this year losing only once at home while dropping all four away games.

Grayling's Al Johnston started the game by kicking off to Cheboygan and the ball was returned to the 39 yard line. The Chiefs moved the ball upfield but a staunch Viking defense along with a holding penalty against Cheboygan resulted in Grayling

taking over on its own 19 yd. line. The Vike offense failed to move the ball consistently and Marty O'Mara punted to the Cheboygan 30. The Chiefs gradually moved the ball upfield and, after the 1st quarter ended, Scott Perry carried in for a Cheboygan TD from 18 yards out. Gordie Stratton kicked the point - after and the Chiefs were out in front 7-0 with 9:51 left in the first half.

Both offensive units were unable to move the ball and after an exchange of punts the half ended with the Chiefs ahead 7-0. Following

A.A. Area Meeting

The Grayling Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will host an inner Area A.A. Meeting this Sunday, November 14th. There will be a closed meeting at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:00.

At 1:00 p.m., there will be an open A.A. Meeting. The speaker will be Bob E. from Traverse City. The public is invited to this meeting. It will be a chance for the community to learn more about the disease of Alcoholism and what the alcoholic goes through to recover. It will be a very informative and pleasant afternoon for those attending. Stop in and meet the people in the A.A. community.

These meetings will be held at the Grayling Elementary School in Grayling. The coffee pots will be on and a good time should be had by all.

For more information, call 340-5638 or 348-8331.

Hunter's Note

Grayling Chapter #83 OES will have a Goodies and Bake Sale at the Masonic Temple Saturday, November 13, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until?

a "Parent's Night" entertaining performance by the Cheboygan Marching Band. Grayling took the second half kickoff on its own 25. The Chiefs promptly picked off a Steve Olsen pass and returned it to the Grayling 35. Cheboygan moved the ball all the way down to the Vike 4-yd. line where the Chiefs had a 1st and goal situation. It was at this point where the Grayling defensive unit probably put on its most outstanding performance of the season. A great goal-line stand stopped Cheboygan on the 2-yd. line and Grayling took over. The Viking offense failed to match the great job done by the defense and O'Mara boomed a 48 yd. punt. It was on the next Cheboygan offensive play when Grayling had its golden opportunity when they covered a Chief fumble on the 28 yd. line. Quarterback Steve Olsen went to the air but 3 incomplete passes resulted in Cheboygan taking over on its own 15.

It was all Cheboygan from there. With less than 5 minutes remaining in the game, the Chiefs put another 16 points on the scoreboard and the Vikes were blanked by the final score of 23-0. That score belies the real content of the game, however. Grayling played the tough Cheboygan squad to a virtual standstill until those final minutes during which the Chiefs salted the game away.

[See Football on page 7]

Michigan Deer Hunting Prospects "Very Good"

LANSING — More Michigan sportsmen are expected to go deer hunting during the November 15-30 firearm season, says the Department of Natural Resources, than the combined populations of Lansing, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Alpena, Marquette, Escanaba and Sault Ste. Marie. That total represents nearly 725,000 people, according to latest U.S. Census figures, which is actually 25,000 less than the number who are expected to buy licenses that allow them to try their luck in outsmarting a whitetail.

About 1 in 7 hunters should be successful in taking home venison, which was the experience last year when a similar number of hunters shot 106,550 deer in Michigan, including a record harvest of 96,370 bucks.

DNR wildlife biologists, who monitor deer numbers year-round, say Michigan's deer population again exceeds the one-million mark — for the second year in a row, and only the second time in nearly two decades — due to a combination of successful habitat management programs by the DNR, an active commercial timber market in some parts of the state, plus some good luck with recent mild winter weather which together generally developed better food supplies for deer.

"There's a heck of a lot of deer and plenty of deer hunters, so 1976 has all the necessary ingredients for another exciting and satisfying season," observes the DNR's Dave Jenkins, Wildlife Division Chief. "Weather conditions could alter the success of the hunt, and so could the fact that the season begins on a Monday — instead of a Saturday like last year — but biologists are generally quite optimistic about the prospects again this year."

Jenkins says most hunters traditionally go afield on "opening day." Many others bound for the northern woods, probably will stay near their favorite trails throughout the first week. The work-bound sportsmen, who may not get their first crack at a deer until the first Saturday and Sunday of the season (November 20-21), should help keep the hunting pressure high at least through that weekend, notes Jenkins.

Northern Lower Michigan again boasts the state's largest deer concentrations. Louis J. Hawn, DNR wildlife statistician, says about 4 of every 7 firearm deer hunters will seek their game in the Lower Peninsula north of a line from Muskegon to Bay City, where 66,130 deer were taken in 1975.

Second-best region for white-tails apparently is southern Lower Michigan's farm - belt counties where 195,000 hunters killed 24,170 whitetails a year ago. In the Upper Peninsula, 103,000 hunters shot 16,250 bucks.

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REQUESTS BEAVER CREEK RECOUNT

Jim Michaels, who lost in the election to John Small in Beaver Creek Township for the office of Supervisor, has announced that he is asking for a recount. He gives suspected irregularities and possible mistakes due to the vast number of write-ins and confusion in the Township as his reasons. He lost the election by 110 to 71 vote.

In asking for the recount, Mr. Michaels stated that he has no hopes of changing the results enough to gain the office, but feels that they should be questioned due to the circumstances.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department wishes to advise all visiting deer hunters that they may register their hunting camp locations at the Chamber of Commerce mobile office in downtown Grayling, Conservation Field Office or the Sheriff's Office.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Air National Guard during the period 10 thru 14 November 1976.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period.

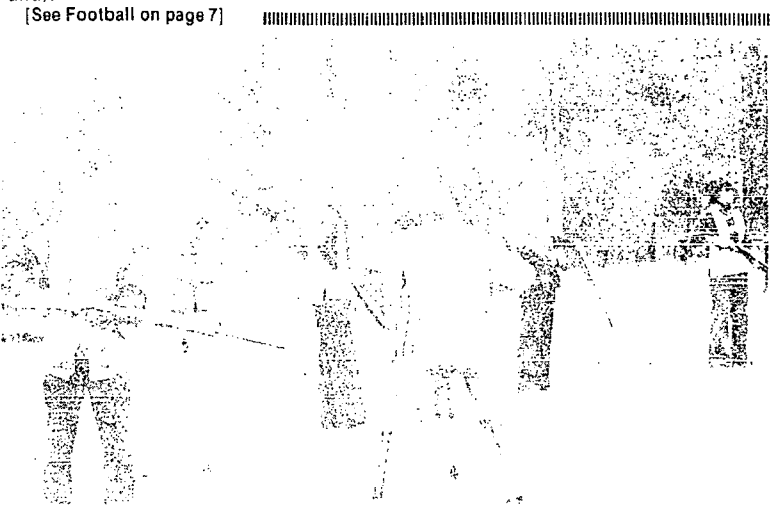
This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

WEEK OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Avalanche To Publish Tuesday

Due to an early publication of the Avalanche for the week of Thanksgiving Day, all news copy and advertisements must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19th.

The Avalanche will be published on Tuesday morning, November 23rd in order that our subscribers may receive their papers before Thanksgiving Day, November 25th.



SPORTS CLUB FILM IN MAKING—These Grayling Trap Shooters co-starred with Fred Bear in a segment of a film being made by The Fred Bear Sports Club for international distribution on the outdoor life. Left to right: Curly LaMotte, Fred Bear, Sigrid Schramm, Cameraman Tom Campau, Bill Schramm and Carol Miller. The film will be released late in 1977 for television viewing.

One hundred and thirty-six people availed themselves of the opportunity to have their eyes checked, 23 of those were referred to eye doctors for further examinations. A total of 40 persons donated their eyes to the Eye Bank and 30 helped in the project.

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Thank You

I would like to Thank all those who voted for me in Frederic Township in the general election.

Barbara Hinkle

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Thank You

VOTERS OF FREDERIC TOWNSHIP FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ELECTING ME TO THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE.

Alan Leng

AMERICAN LEGION POST 106

SPAGHETTI DINNER

November 19, 1976 — 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

PROCEEDS TO

"ROOC" WORKSHOP FOR THE HANDICAP BUILDING FUND

\$1.75 Children

\$2.50 Adults

Retirement Party For Gordon Pond

Gordon Pond was the guest of honor at a belated surprise retirement party Saturday, November 6, at the Bear Lake Community Hall. It was hosted by his family, including his wife, Ellen; son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond, Mike and Michelle of Detroit; and two daughters, Miss Candy Pond of Lincoln Park and Ms. Cheryl Mika and children, Sean and Angel of Bay City. Approximately 70 people were in attendance.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Koika and son, Kim, of Essexville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods and daughter, Sharon, of Roseville; Miss Mary Boland of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Worden and daughter, Janet, of Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Devine and children of St. Clair Shores; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Ferndale; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koika of Pinconning; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mustal of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Papendick and daughter, Tracey, of Clio; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer of Traverse City, Alvin Koika and Jack Morley of Bay City, and Tom Fagan of Detroit.

Gordon retired the latter part of September from the Crawford County Road Commission.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends for the get well cards and good wishes during my stay at Midland Hospital. It really seems nice to have that many friends. Thank you again.

Marie Duby

County

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elderly.

Model communities, so designated, can play an important role today in the future for the young and for the old. Indeed, the ramifications are many. Significantly, these communities serve as examples of working and effective programs which respond to the special needs of the aging. Examination of these communities may reveal how best we can all use our environment and resources for the betterment of the elderly. Further, these model communities can provide motivation and offer significant challenge to all Michigan communities to improve services for the aging. Additional communities may examine and assess the resources they offer to their elderly, bringing into focus - individual commitment, reevaluating the problems and concerns of the elderly and providing individual and total community involvement in the improvement of existing programs and in the development of new services.

This certificate of recognition is not only a reward for past achievements but a challenge for future commitments. Beyond this bicentennial year, to continue with the formation and development of sound, strong programs for the elderly, to continue with the task of mobilizing the community resources and to continue to utilize and value the elderly as a resource which can contribute economically, socially and politically to this community.

As Lieutenant Governor of the State of Michigan and Chairman of the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission - I - James Damman, do hereby confer this honor on the Crawford County Area and recognize it as a "Model Community for the Elderly" and urge all citizens of this state to follow this example set by the Crawford County Area.

James J. Damman
Lieutenant Governor



DAMAGE CONTINUES—An insulator from a 11,000-volt Consumers Power line is inspected by John W. Knight, a company electric serviceman, after a gunshot damaged it and caused 272 customers to be without power for six hours October 17. Repairmen had to walk the line to find the damages insulator that interrupted service in Somerset Center, south of Jackson. The company offers a substantial reward for information leading to the arrest and arraignment of, or restitution from, any person damaging insulators. It cost the company's customers \$100,000 to replace insulators damaged by gunshots last year.

Honored On 87th Birthday

On Sunday, November 7, flowers on the altar at St. John Lutheran Church, were placed by Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod to honor the 87th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod. After service, they hosted a coffee hour in her honor.

Laura was born here in Grayling and has lived her whole life in the life of her Church. Many young people remember her as their Sunday School teacher. She has been faithful in the work of the Eastern Stars. To her family, "Bonnie" is very special. Her grandsons, Jon and Dick McLeod were in attendance with Dick's wife Veronica and great grandsons, Billy and Mike.

Virginia Bancroft made the beautiful birthday cake that graced her table, as did the red and white flowers from the altar. It was a lovely tribute to a lovely lady - one of our Centennial Princesses. May God smile upon her and keep her in His Love.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Paul Loeffler left this week to spend the winter in Germany. Mrs. Lottie Harris and son, Steve, attended a "Pop Concert" at Alma College. Bob Harris, who is majoring in music there, is a member of the group.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Ladies Clubroom Thursday evening.

Our community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baughn from Pinckney, the new owners of the Pine Grill Restaurant. They plan to be open for business by the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

A number of members of the Home Extension Group attended the Arts and Crafts Show at Fairview on Thursday.

Senior Citizens Day will be Tuesday, November 16, at the Town Hall, starting at 10:30, with dinner at 12:00.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the doctors and nurses who were so good to us while Dell was a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also, thanks to our friends and neighbors for the lovely cards and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brown

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Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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SAVINGS & LOAN

Notice of Special Meeting to all Grayling Youth Booster Club Members**Attention: Grayling Youth Booster Club Members**

I hereby notify you that pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and Section 122 of the General Corp. Act, I hereby call a special meeting of the members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club to be held at the American Legion at James Street, Grayling, Michigan on the 13th day of November, 1976 at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purposes of accepting, or rejecting proposed By-laws passed by the Board of Directors of the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

SIGNED:

Irv McIsaac

PRESIDENT

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1976



From Our Corner...

Thank You Mrs. Lozen ... Thank You Mrs. Crosby for your reassuring words last week that our efforts each week to fill our corner is not all to no avail.

We were most happy to learn we had gained — instead of losing a couple of readers.

Not being a journalistic giant, like a few we have had the fortune (and sometimes misfortune) to meet in our travels, many weeks we have wondered why we opened the door to our corner.

So now ... with the fortitude of knowing that there are others than our faithful six readers we will extol for only a minute on the usual contents that appear in this space.

Normally, a publisher or an editor will have their editorial - opinion page in their given publication. Being just a dust spot in the realm of a John S. Knight or a William Randolph Hurst, we do not have the knowledge to pass on the wisdom of a Merlin.

With this in mind, we hope our readers bear with us — and not expect an editorial comment on the outcome of the presidential election ... why the U of M lost to Purdue ... or, how come Rhodesia is happy over the outcome of the election ... which would be foolish on your part, but ... we will pass on our thoughts when local issues are involved, (even if we have to call in lffy).

We attended a retirement party last Saturday night for one of Grayling's last of the hi-jinks crowd (1930 vintage). It was fun, nearly 200 stalwarts were present, family, friends, co-workers. We were told by "Big Daddy" he expected his write up would appear on page one.

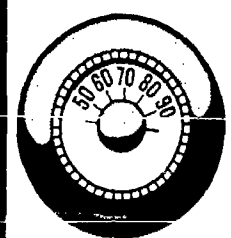
Now as he was one of the fortunates to join the leisure, we meekly stated to him we will if there is room. It was sort-a-like talking to the "Don".

Anyhow, best wishes for a fruitful retirement, Gordon.

A most important thought: Veteran's Day will be commemorated, November 11th as it should be. Our esteemed statesmen have to be commended. They finally woke up!

The rumblings we hear coming from the Booster Club we hope subside before all that has been gained is lost ... just a parting thought.

have a nice weekend...



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO:

23 YEARS AGO November 12, 1953

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bobenmeyer on November 3rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips on November 8th and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sturdivant on November 9th. The babies had not been named at this writing.

Cleo and Arvie Cox and granddaughter Rosella Burn, spent the weekend here. On their way home they were accompanied by her parents, the George Hortons, who have spent the past three weeks with their children at Walled Lake and Auburn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and family are planning to move to Frederic in the very near future where Mr. Hinkle has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray and children of Bay City spent last week here visiting Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley and other relatives.

The J. W. Wittses have moved from the Mrs. Geraldine Johnson house at Lake Margrethe to the Dr. C. G. Clippert house on Michigan Avenue.

A daughter, Janice Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bobenmeyer on November 3rd. The little girl, tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent are the happy grandparents.

Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Allen Carr and Mrs. Douglas Knuth were in Houghton Lake on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson spent Thursday, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Don Fishbeck in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, proprietors of Bill's Laundry-It, and two daughters Sue Marie and Connie were in Kalamazoo Saturday and Sunday in attendance at the annual convention of the Michigan Self-Service Laundry Association.

Anna Schreiber who lives at 310 E. Williams St. and Audrey Wolcott and Anita SanCartier, who reside at 305 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, would like to hear from their Grayling friends. The girls are employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Ann Arbor.

Douglas Stephan, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephan received a broken arm just above the elbow, when he accidentally fell out of bed Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. William Moshier and her mother, Mrs. John H. Johnson of Hale, spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef have purchased the Joe Lennert property at the corner of Elm and Lake Streets and plan to move in December 1st.

Tuesday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her oldest son, Ted.

Several couples from Grayling enjoyed a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Saturday night. Theon Deckrow of Glenwood Springs, Colo., is here visiting his father, Frank R. Deckrow, the latter who is confined to his home by illness. Theon, who was born in Grayling is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Glenwood Springs, devoting his entire time to the duties of the office.

Floyd Lovely is assisting in the backing department of Grayling Bakery during the rush of hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahmon returned Saturday from a pleasant trip by rail to Texas and Mexico.

William Krage has purchased the house at the north end of Chestnut Street from Nick Schlotz.

Miss Lillian Swanson was initiated into the Eastern Star last evening at the regular meeting.

Dale Parker had a pleasant surprise when the boys and girls of the neighborhood walked into his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

69 YEARS AGO November 14, 1907

A decided touch of winter reaches here the first of the week with snow flurries and a cold wind.

Game Warden Babbitt got his first victim last week hunting deer out of season. He caught him just as he was about to shoot. It cost the party \$16.55 for his sport.

Married at Roscommon November 2nd, Miss Mary Woodruff, daughter of Hon. H.H. Woodruff to Roy Fuller of Falls City, Oregon.

Our Sheriff, Charles W. Amidon brought in the first deer on the first day of the open season, and the conundrum now given out is "whether he had it tied up in the woods, or if he secured it according to statute." As he has secured his quota for the last 15 years, we are satisfied it is all right.

Owing to the fact that so many hunters are going to the Upper Peninsula this fall, the morning train has been enlarged several coaches and being drawn by two engines.

Andrew Peterson has moved his jewelry stock into the new store and is more nicely situated than ever.

Hunters are almost as plentiful as grasshoppers were last August.

J. O. Cunningham of Saginaw has opened a law office in Bucks corner block on the second floor. The family has moved into the George Langwir house near the Catholic Church.

Cheese State

Wisconsin is still the leading cheese state, followed by Minnesota, New York and Illinois.

"After a robbery, there are two ways to get your money back."

"One is to make certain the police nab the robber right away."

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

SINS OF DEED

Since sins of deed are more commonly transgressions of the law of God, we shall dwell today on the two greatest commandments God ever gave man. Jesus left us no doubt identifying these commandments. "Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:36-40.

Since the first commandment is to love God with all of our inner being, everything we do should be to the glory of God. "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor 10:31. This means that our object of worship will be God alone and nothing we do in life will come between God and us. This means we will worship God by the proper method, through Jesus Christ alone, free from all images and idols. This means we will worship God using proper language, never using His name in vain. This means we will set apart time to worship God beginning on Sunday and continuing throughout the week. This means we will respect the authority of God in our worship, honoring parents, respecting

government, and respecting New Testament Churches.

The second commandment tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. The ideal approach is through the golden rule: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matt 7:12. This means we will respect man's life, doing nothing to kill or harm him. This means we will respect man's home by avoiding all sex outside of a marriage relationship. This means we will respect man's property by giving to the needy and never stealing from others. This means we will respect man's honor and integrity by always speaking truth and defending truth. This means we will always respect man's blessings from God by not coveting that which rightly belongs to another.

Truly no man can say he always exercises perfect love toward God in every deed he does every day. Neither can any man say that he always loves his neighbor as he does himself. All of us must acknowledge the truth of Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." The two highest commandments of God have never shown any sinful man to be righteous. They are like giant mirrors which show us our sinfulness and our need of a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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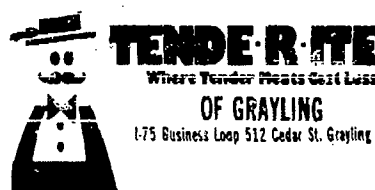


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Wednesday of each month is Frederic Business Association meeting at 7:30, Town Hall.

Every Thursday of each month, TOPS Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Building. For information call Betty Francis, 275-5884.

Third Thursday of every month - Frederic Township Association meeting 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Nov. 15-21: Frederic Buck Contest. Contest closes Nov. 21st at 7:00 p.m. Headquarters, Timberview Motel, U.S. 27. Sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Golinick and daughter, Tina, would like to thank McDonald's for giving such a beautiful birthday party for Tina and her friends. A special thanks to Judy for the kindness she showed throughout. I think Grayling is very fortunate for having a McDonald's in our town.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband, Fred, who passed away two years ago, November 12th. We cannot say and we must not say. That he is dead, he's just away. With his cheery smile and a wave of his hand, He has wandered into the unknown land And left us dreaming how very fair it really must be since he lingers there. So let's think of him still the same, and say, He is not dead, he's just away. Helen Ziebell Catlin

NOTICE

Services For Persons Unable to Pay Therefor

Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 has certified that in the current fiscal period from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 it will not exclude any person from admission on the grounds that such person is unable to pay for needed services, and that it will make available to each person so admitted services provided by the facility without charge or at a charge which does not exceed such person's ability to pay therefor. The services set out above meet the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulations. Copies of the criteria used for identifying persons unable to pay for services may be obtained from Michigan Department of Public Health. Records and documents on the basis of which the above decision was established are available for public inspection at 3423 North Logan Street, Lansing, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on regular business days. -11-

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Roscommon Man in Navy

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Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid.

A 1976 graduate of Roscommon High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Wildlife Management Meeting

Hunting club owners, deer hunters and farmers will have an opportunity to attend a special meeting the first evening of deer season. "The Facts About Wildlife" will be presented on November 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Mio AuSable School at Mio, and at the Reno Township Hall, Isosco County on Nov. 16 at the same time.

Dr. Glen Dudderar, Extension Wildlife Specialist, and Robert Ojala, County Extension Director, Michigan State University, will be the speakers. Also, there will be a forester from Abitibi Corporation there to present the role of an industrial forester in private land management. Dr. Dudderar will discuss wildlife management practices and how they affect population of wildlife.

The forest cover can be managed to favor certain types of wildlife, according to Dudderar. Private forest owners must do their part in managing wildlife as they own two thirds of the forest land. A successful program of timber growth, wildlife production, and recreation can be developed for all private forest owners.

Robert Ojala, will discuss the timber management assistance available to private owners. According to Ojala, a private owner can receive valuable technical advice from forest industry, forest consultants, Cooperative Extension Service and the Department of Natural Resources.

This meeting is scheduled during deer season so urban residents hunting in northern Michigan can have an opportunity to attend.

Capitol Capsules

by Rep. Ralph Ostling
Campaign Veto - The Governor has vetoed a bill to provide public funding of gubernatorial campaigns on the grounds that it is a piece - meal measure that would give public money to candidates without adequate controls on how it is spent.

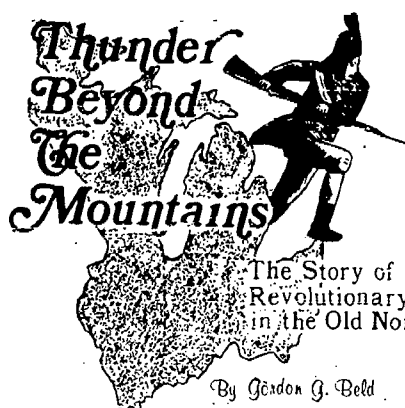
Truck Covers - As of next April, all trucks carrying certain loads on Michigan roads will have to comply with a new law requiring covers or fastenings to prevent spillage. This will help reduce \$13 million a year in spillage damage to cars.

Money Saver - The Department of Social Services spent \$7.1 million during the last fiscal year to enforce payment of child support and collected \$53.6 million in support payments, resulting in a net savings for the state of \$46.5 million.

Tuition Grants - Effective next July, tuition grants for part-time college students will be extended for up to 10 semesters of undergraduate education and 6 semesters of graduate work, with tuition minimums for undergraduate and graduate students being increased to \$450 and \$600 per semester, respectively.

Insurance Option - Effective immediately, your auto insurance company must offer you the option of purchasing collision coverage without deductible provisions. This new law helps cover situations where damage to your car is caused by someone else.

Nurse Week - The Governor has designated this week as Michigan Nurse Week, in recognition of the fact that nursing care is provided not only in hospitals and special homes, but also at community facilities, in industrial plants, schools, and private homes.



The Story of the
Revolutionary War
in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

Vengeance inspired an arduous mid-winter expedition across present-day Illinois and northern Indiana to the St. Joseph River in southern Michigan early in 1781. Spaniards at St. Louis, smarting from the assault on their settlement during May of 1780, organized the campaign which had as its goal the capture of Fort St. Joseph.

French residents of the village of Cahokia across the Mississippi River from St. Louis also had revenge in mind when they joined in the venture. They, too, had been targets of the Indian bands that the British had sent against the Mississippi settlements in May. And they also wanted to even the score for the massacre of Col. Augustin Mottin de la Balme and his fellow Frenchmen near what is now Fort Wayne, Ind., the following October.

Some contend that the Spanish undertook the expedition to strengthen their claim to territory east of the Mississippi. Though this does not appear to have been the motive, the commander of the unit - Captain Don Eugene Pource - after succeeding in his mission drew up a proclamation claiming in the name of the King of Spain possession of the region. And in treaty negotiations at Paris in 1782 the successful raid was the basis for Spanish claims to land north of the Ohio River.

Fort St. Joseph had been built by the French in 1691 at the junction of two important Indian trails, but its possession passed to the British in 1761. During the Indian uprising led by Chief Pontiac in 1763 the fort was captured by Potawatomi warriors and nine British soldiers were killed. After this, Great Britain did not re-establish the fort as a military garrison but instead entrusted the affairs of the region to French trader Louis Chevalier. During the Revolutionary War, Chevalier was suspected of being sympathetic to the Americans, and he and his wife were removed to Michilimackinac and eventually to Montreal where he was tried and acquitted.

The interpreter for the 1781 Spanish campaign against Fort St. Joseph was Louis Chevalier, son of Louis Chevalier. Presumably, he joined the attack force to avenge his father's mistreatment by the British. It wasn't much of an army that undertook the long trek northeastward from St. Louis in January of 1781 - just 50 Spanish militiamen, about a dozen French from Cahokia and 60 Indians. But what it lacked in size was more than compensated for in courage. The difficult march across the snow - covered terrain between St. Louis and St. Joseph's was reminiscent of - and perhaps inspired by - George Rogers Clark's venture against Vincennes.

The Spanish - French - Indian force reached its destination on February 12, 1781. The raiders then ran up the Spanish flag and stayed until the following day when, carrying as much loot as possible from the settlement around the fort, they started back toward the Mississippi where they arrived early in March.

Details of the attack are sketchy and contradictory. One historian reports that it began at daybreak and that the post was surrendered immediately. Another contends that a small English garrison was driven off. But it is generally believed that the fort itself was empty, not having had a garrison since Pontiac's uprising, and that it was merely the neighboring traders who were conquered. Nonetheless, the Spanish flag - following those of France and Great

Britain - was the third to be used at Fort St. Joseph. Americans, of course, gained control of the region when the British relinquished it a few years after the end of the revolution. Thus, the present-day city of Niles, Michigan, the site of Fort St. Joseph, is known today as the City of Four Flags.

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Friday: Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Cranberries, Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tina Golnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Golnick was six years old on October 14 and to celebrate the occasion, she entertained seven of her little friends at the house, where they played games and received prizes. Then her parents took them all to McDonald's, where they had a tour of the inside and played a game before having their supper and a birthday cake, compliments of McDonald's.

Mike Brady of London, England, was to have arrived on Monday to spend most of this month's vacation from Gulf Oil with his mother, Mrs. John Brady.

Robert Annis, Jr. has left for boot camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will be for four to six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bonamie and son, Nathan, of the Saginaw Valley College spent the weekend in Grayling visiting their parents. On Sunday, the Charles Bonamie family hosted a family birthday party for Cliff and Julie's son, Nathan, who had his first birthday on November 10. All of the Bonamie and Goss families were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bankert (nee Karen Anthony) of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Co-hoon, Danny and Gretchen, of Big Rapids spent the weekend in the Grayling area, visiting his parents at Higgins Lake and her mother, Mrs. Urcel Martinson, and her sister, the Dr. Blahus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McLeod and Michael and Billy spent Sunday with his parents, helping his grandmother, Laura, celebrate her birthday.

We welcome to Grayling Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shuraleff, formerly of Detroit, who are now making their home in the former Free Methodist Church on State St. She says they enjoy Grayling and being able to walk wherever she wants to go in town. The Shuraleffs have made many improvements in the church and have made it into an attractive looking addition to Grayling.

Glen and Elsie Nolan were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen before leaving for Florida for the winter. They have sold their home here and will return to Lansing in the spring. Other guests were the Wes Kumpulas and the Lorne Doug-lases.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vokes of Tillsonburg, Ont., visited their cousins, the Don Janssens, overnight. They have a son who is a commercial fisherman on Lake Superior and stopped here enroute while visiting him.

Neil Doty A.F. Graduate



SAN ANTONIO — Airman Neil F. Doty, son of retired Army Sergeant First Class and Mrs. Doyle J. Doty of Rt. 2, Grayling, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations, is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Doty is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. His wife, Annjan-ette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remnick of Frederic.

Completes Navy Training

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A 1976 graduate of Roscommon High School, he joined the Navy in August 1976.

Preserving Venison

by Merrill Baldwin

Extension Home Economist While freezing is the preferred method of preserving venison, there are other acceptable methods.

CANNING: Venison can be successfully canned with a pressure canner. Other methods of canning are not recommended because of the risk of food poisoning. Instructions for canning meat are available from your county Co-operative Extension Service in the form of the USDA publication, "Home Canning of Meat and Poultry".

BRINING OR CURING: Venison, like other meats, can be cured at home. If commercial curing preparations are used, follow manufacturer's directions. Game meat may be cured at home in a sweet-pickle solution. This takes about 28 days.

To home-cure meat in brine, trim meat into pieces as nearly uniform as possible. Chill the pieces to a temperature between 34 and 40 degrees before cutting. Keep the meat and brine solution at this temperature throughout the curing process. Higher temperatures will result in spoilage. Lower temperatures will retard the curing. Fit the pieces of meat into a suitable container (wooden, crock or other salt-resistant material). For the top layer, the meat should be placed so that the outside or skinned side of the pieces is up. Cover with chilled brine.

To make brine, heat 4½ gallons of water. Add 8 pounds salt, 2 pounds sugar and 2 ounces saltpeter, and stir until the ingredients dissolve.

Skim the surface and cool the water to 40 degrees F before pouring brine over the packed meat. Keep meat covered with brine. Curing time for the thicker, larger pieces is about 3½ days per pound. Check at least once a week to see that the brine does not become rosy or spoiled. If signs of spoilage appear — cloudy brine or off odor — remove the meat and place in fresh brine. The meat must be kept in brine until used.

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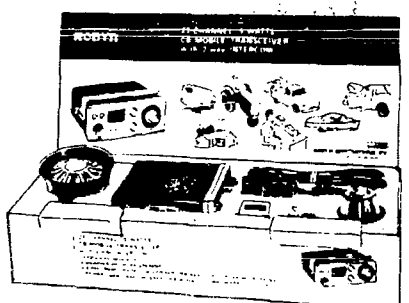
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Election musings: we shall survive



Richard Milliman

With a collective sigh of relief that the election is finally over, America now throws back its symbolic shoulders and marches into the future.

Somehow, the republic will survive. A nation that has endured the ups and downs of administrations headed by such as Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford can certainly cope with the future — no matter who is running the store.

That's one of the glories of our system, and it's always worked so far. I think it was Winston Churchill who pointed out that democracy was absolutely the worst form of government around — except for all the rest.

Maybe it's because I'm getting older and more jaded as time goes on, but it seems to me that this time, the pre-election campaigning was even more tedious, tiresome and troubling than in most other years.

An election all too frequently comes down to the simple task of choosing the least unacceptable between unappealing alternatives. For president, it seemed to boil down to that choice once again.

It was a tiresome presidential campaign, and uninspiring. Part of the reason is the polls, and our penchant for prediction based on samples. Part of the reason is the unquenchable thirst of the media for new leads, fresh points, something different.

The question persists: Have technology and scientific advances rendered the time-honored political campaign not only useless but counter-productive? The purpose of a campaign should be to help the voter to make a better decision; but in reality, does the campaign instead diminish the qualifications of the voter? I don't know ... but I wonder.

Then we get to the question of the Michigan election.

It seems to me that the information blitz on both sides of two or three of the statewide propositions was the most confusion in recent memory.

I refer to the bottle ban, the spending ceiling, and in a lesser degree, the

graduated income tax.

It seemed to me that so much of the information that flooded our consciousness in the weeks before the election was diametrically opposed, with each side producing facts and figures to back their claims.

The bottle ban reduced litter in Oregon ... but it didn't. It would close bottle plants ... but it would not cost jobs. It would raise the cost of beer and pop ... it would lower their cost ... and on, and on, and on. Those without a pre-conceived notion would be hard put to choose, based on the campaign information.

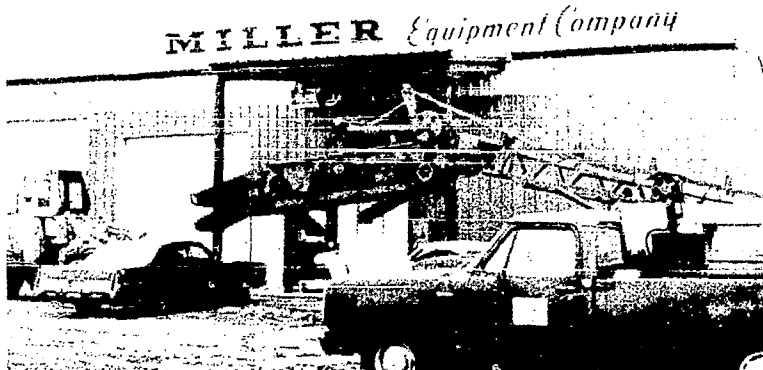
The same types of contradictions were apparent in the other two questions, too. The tax ceiling would shift taxes ... but it wouldn't. It would raise property taxes ... but it wouldn't ... It would help local government, and schools ... but it would harm local services ... and on, and on, and on. Whom are we to believe?

Another pitiable aspect of the 1976 election in Michigan, in my opinion, was the inclusion of the races for university governing boards in this election. Setting policy for Wayne State University, University of Michigan, and Michigan State University is mighty important and so is the role of the State Board of Education. But these races were lost in the blizzard of heavier politicking. It's really a sad situation, and should be changed.

Why not appoint these boards, as is the case at Central, Western, Eastern and Northern Michigan Universities, as well as the other state-supported colleges? Politics, you say? Pshaw. It simply has not happened at the smaller state colleges, and most likely would not at the "Big Three" either. Just look at the record. Are the smaller schools somehow more poorly governed than the "Big Three"? Again, look at the record.

And nothing that happened in the 1976 election has changed my opinion that judges should be appointed and not elected, either.

Anyway, election 1976 is through. As a nation, and as a state, we shall survive. I hope the next go-round is more enlightening, more productive of ideas and thought, and just downright more civilized than 1976.



A NEW BUSINESS IN GRAYLING—Miller Equipment Company, whose home office has been operating in Grand Rapids for 32 years, has opened a new facility on Millikin Road in the Grayling Industrial Park.

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Other branches of Miller Equipment Co. include a Livonia shop which has been in operation for 26 years. (Photo by Gayle)

Football

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"It was just one of those nights when our defense and offense couldn't jell," Klingler stated, "our guys put out 150% effort to make up for our injuries, a couple breaks late in the game enabled the Chiefs to run up the score," he added.

Coach Klingler, in his first year at the helm of the Viking ship remarked Monday - "even though we didn't win any championship, or break 500, I am real satisfied with our season, and our boys can be proud of their efforts."

On rushing offense against the Chiefs, Byce carried 8 times for 36 yards, Al Johnston 6 for 27, Roach 3 for 16, Money 2 for 12, and Olsen 2 for 8.

Olsen hit on 4 of 17 pass attempts for 55 yards, while Al Johnston was 1 for 1 and 15 yards.

Defensively, Alan Johnston turned in 14 tackles, with his brother Scotty right behind with 13, Tom Weideman 11, and David White adding 10.

Grayling will have to learn how to play effective and meaningful football on opposing fields next year. The Vike squad seemed to grow weary, thus becoming vulnerable, towards the end of several games played away from home this season. Perhaps Grayling doesn't do well when on the road because of being ill-represented in the stands. Maybe things will change next year because it appears that Coach Klingler seems to have the local football program in high gear. Something more positive in Grayling's football program must also occur to motivate a more responsive turnout from the fans when the team is on the road.

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Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George celebrated Thanksgiving Saturday evening, November 6, with guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby of Grayling, Mr. Earl Westbrooke of Frederic and Mrs. Gertrude Berke of Clinton. Mrs. Berke spent the weekend with the Kesbys.

I would like to thank all those who voted for me in Frederic Township election. Barbara Hinkle.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

Nineteen attended the monthly Northland Youth Rally held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling Saturday, November 6. We will have to work harder for the attendance banner when we attend the December 4 Rally at Calvary Baptist in Gaylord. We will hear the group from Baptist College of Music from Grand Rapids.

About 55 children and adults attended our Sunday School Contest dinner last Sunday, November 7.

CARD OF THANKS

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School Activities

Superintendent's Corner

(By Fraser Dean)

At the time this is being written, our Grayling High School Vikings have not yet played their final game of the season against Cheboygan - nor will they have had an opportunity to read what I'm writing until the game is over. Whatever the outcome of that game I'd like to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to a bunch of boys whose sportsmanship, dedication, hard work and determination not to give up has been an inspiration to all of us and a fine example for future Vikings.

Injuries, lack of depth, and some questionable officiating may have spelled the difference between ending the season on the winning side but the kids appeared to enter every contest confident they could win. I was especially proud of them during their last home game when they refused to let the loss of Will Roach, Chip Nicholas, Scott Fick, Curt Hanson, Doug DeHart, or Mike Schilbe spoil their confidence and came out on the winning end of a hard fought contest with Boyne City.

Welcome To The Classroom

HEALTH

This is the second in a series of articles designed to bring you closer to Grayling High School. Each week this column will focus on a course, program, teacher or other aspect of the Grayling High School curriculum. As always, you are invited to visit Grayling High School to observe any programs described in this column or to discuss questions or ideas with school personnel. Please call in advance and check in at the general office when you arrive. This week the focus is on Health.

At Grayling High School each student is required to successfully complete a one semester health course before graduation. Health is also required as part of the curriculum by Michigan State law. During the semester the health classes study the following units: (1) Mental and physical health, (2) Preventing misuse of alcohol, (3) Preventing misuse of tobacco, (4) Preventing drug abuse, (5) Nutrition, (6) Adolescence and growing towards maturity, (7) Developing an understanding of sexuality, (8) Prevention and control of communicable diseases. These units are designed to give the students objective insights into what it takes to maintain a good mental, physical, social and emotional health and the types of behavior that tend to have an adverse effect on the individuals total health.

The first unit, mental and physical health begins with developing overall concept of health. In developing this concept, the students should attain knowledge about the characteristics of good mental and physical health, normal and abnormal tensions, the role of our local health department in our community, adjustment mechanisms for handling tensions of every day living and maladjustive behavior.

In units two, three and four, students are informed about substance use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. Students attain knowledge so that they can distinguish the difference between a substance "user" and "abuser", the effects of substance abuse on the human body both immediate and long range effects and prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of substance abusers.

In the unit on nutrition, students will attain knowledge about the essential nutrients in a well balanced diet, the role of the four basic food groups in a daily well balanced diet, the basic function of the digestive system, weight control, and food fads and fallacies.

In units six and seven adolescence and growing toward maturity and developing an understanding of sexuality, the students learn about the mental and physical changes that their bodies go through from infancy to adulthood. They will attain knowledge about prenatal development and care, hereditary characteristics, the human birth process, infancy and early childhood, puberty, adolescence and the development of sexual attitudes.

In learning the prevention and control of communicable diseases the students will become knowledgeable about the infectious disease process, causative agents of disease and some of the more common communicable diseases e.g. the common cold, hepatitis, venereal diseases, infectious mononucleosis, athletes foot, how they are contracted, spread, treated, and what can be done to prevent them.

In summary, these topics are presented to the students through the use of given textbooks, study sheets, class discussion, guest speakers and audio visual aids.

Health is taught by Fred Wolcott, whose college major is health education. Fred is teaching for his second year at Grayling High School and his eleventh year totalling all experience.

Health is also taught by Gayle Prause who has a college minor in Biology and is teaching at Grayling High School for her sixth year.

4th Graders Learn Poetry

Tuesday Mr. Delp came to visit Mrs. Bovee's class. Mr. Delp teaches at the Grayling High School. He teaches English and likes to write. Mr. Delp told some stories and poems.

After that the class wrote some things. They made believe that they were a place or an object. It was fun and we enjoyed it, said the class.

Shelly pretended she was a rug, Dawn pretended she was a ball, Mike B. pretended he was a bear, Mike J. pretended he was the New York Building, and Marty Jo pretended she was a horse.

By the way, try it yourself some time. You'll have fun.

(By Dawn Phelps)



STUDENTS VISIT LIBRARY & FIRE STATION—Students in Mrs. Knibb's second grade recently visited the Crawford County Library where they were shown film strips and Mrs. Neiderer explained how they could get a library card and take out books. They also saw a model of Fort Michillimackinac which was donated to the library.

Next the students visited the fire station where Mr. Golinick showed them the trucks and explained the uses of all the equipment. One of the students made this report. "I like the fire engines because they look pretty and they put out forest fires and town fires and they put out all sorts of fires."

We should help them by getting out of the house and getting your brothers and sisters out of the house. If your brother or sister is on fire, throw a rug on them. If your parents aren't home, go to the neighbors and let them call the fire department. Christine Schwartz.

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Election Activity at Grayling Hi



JIM LANGE presents the Carter position during the Ford-Carter debates at Grayling High School.



MICHELLE REYNOLDS presents the Ford position during the Ford-Carter debates at Grayling High School.

Members of the senior government class volunteered for committee assignments. The various committees were: polling, debate, registration and election.

Registration took place from October 19th through the 29th. On the 29th, a double assembly featured Tim Hart, Chad Kelly, and Michelle Reynolds for President Ford and Jim Lange, Grant Byce and Deb Bollman for Governor Carter in a one hour debate.

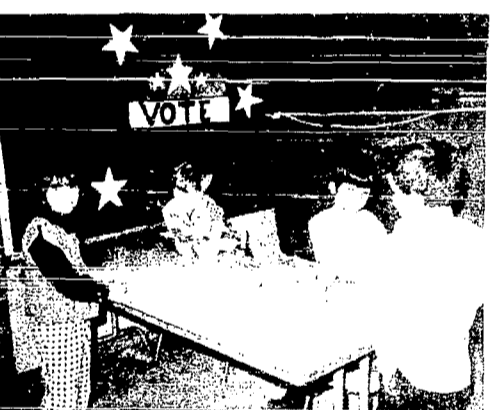
The rules for the debate were a two minute time limit for each topic with a one minute rebuttal from the opposing side. The issues discussed were: jobs, crime, gun control, abortion, busing, taxes, defense and foreign aid. The audience was very responsive to the various statements of the candidates.

November 2nd was the election day for those students who had registered to vote. Students could vote during their study halls or at lunch time.

The polling committee took two polls to determine student preference before the election. They attempted to get an accurate random sample and chose October 6th and October 28th for the polling dates.

The whole project was very worthwhile and was well accepted by the student body. Young people are interested and do care.

Results of the election with 51% of the student body voting were as follows: Carter/Mondale - 142, Ford/Dole - 211, McCarthy-Waymouth - 13.



2nd GRADERS VOTE—The entire second grade cast their ballots for the presidential candidate of their choice on November second. Pictured above are a few of the students registering their name and receiving their ballots prior to entering the voting booth. The votes were counted by representatives of each room and showed Ford the winner by a margin of 17 votes.

Frederic Elementary News



MRS. INGVARSSON'S class planted cotton seeds. Robin Sellers brought in the seeds. Some people brought dirt so we could plant the seeds. We hope they grow! (Written by David Mishler)



IN FREDERIC Third Grade it can be fun to listen at listening center says Kenny, Billy, Michael, Richie, Sarah and Shana.

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On the day that we do arrive... we begin providing for our spiritual needs voluntarily! Only then are we ready to be spiritually independent. That means living by the faith you have gained.

Ultimately we have to make our own decisions about our principles and convictions. There is no substitute for early religious training in preparing for that day.

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Saturday Evening Service 8 p.m.

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Forecast Period:
November 14 to November 20

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	You can be of tremendous help to another, possibly an employee. This is a time when skill in handling people is in for a test.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Nosing into secret techniques could bring rewards. A good time, too, for shopping for pretty things.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Keep ahead of things at home. Looks like you may expect company and you'll want to be the good host.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	Home and family are highlighted. Get it all slicked up ready for a sparkling holiday.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Financial matters may occupy your mind. Why not look for a means of bringing in a few extra dollars.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	A fast pace keeps things moving this week. Nothing you can't keep up with. Be confident that you are doing the right things.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Look at finances with a practical view. No point in fretting and stewing. Be congenial toward friends.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	The holiday promises to be filled with activity. Don't overdo. Take a needed rest at every opportunity.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Keep abreast of new developments on the job. You may feel the need to sit back and reexamine your goals.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	You experience an inclination to pursue a course of philosophical study. Why not look into it more closely. The rewards will be gratifying.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Your relations with other people are important. Talk things over before taking action that could affect other lives.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Partnership problems come to light. Avoid confrontations. Use your good ingenuity and solutions are easy.

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National League, 1st Division	
1. Holiday	23
2. Larry & Joan's	21
3. B&J Sales	18
4. Carlisle's	18
5. Wonder Muffler	17 1/2
6. Moose	17 1/2
7. Budweiser	15
8. Gambles	12
High Series: J. Budd, 571; T. Grant, 570; K. Carlisle, 535.	
High Game: J. Budd, 240; T. Grant, 211; T. Grant, 203.	
National League, 2nd Division	
1. Cald's Grocery	24
2. Grayling VW	22
3. Legion Lanes	20
4. Timber Routs	18
5. R&H Sports	18
6. General Telephone	18
7. Weaver's Shell	17
8. Cornell Insurance	7
High Series: E. Balch, 584; D. Germain, 566; D. Rasmussen, 562.	
High Game: T. Brooks, 227; D. Germain, 220; E. Balch, 209.	
American League, 1st Division	
1. Sawyer's Tree Service	17
2. Ray's Canteen	16
3. Moose Lodge	15 1/2
4. Uncle Al's	14 1/2
5. Seyler's Potato Chips	14
6. Clair's Standard	12
7. Rochette's Party Store	12
8. Millikin's Construction	12
High Series: E. Griffith, 590; D. Henning, 553; D. Smock, 546.	
High Game: D. Smock, 222; E. Griffith, 221; E. Griffith, 212.	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Horstlitz	21
2. LP Plastics #2	21
3. Union 76	19
4. Wiltsie Carpet Service	18
5. LP Plastics #1	18 1/2
6. Parker Surveying	18
7. McDonald's	14 1/2
8. Moose Lodge	12
High Series: J. Linnendoll, 542; J. Wiltsie, 531; J. Ely, 506.	
High Game: J. Linnendoll, 219; J. Wiltsie, 197; M. Moore, 196.	
Pioneer League	
1. Vaughn's Sunoco	26
2. Dawson's	21
3. Cornell Agency	20
4. Avalanche	18 1/2
5. A's Gals	15 1/2
6. Millikin Construction	15
7. Sorenson Agency	14
8. McLean's ProMan	14
High Series: N. Millikin, 552; D. Anthony, 526; B. Worden, 525.	
High Game: N. Millikin, 214; D. Anthony, 213; B. Worden, 200.	
Triangle League	
1. Arrowhead Inn	96 1/2
2. Wee Three	81 1/2
3. Russ' Dry Wall	81
4. Tim Francis Real Estate	81
5. Moose Lodge	75
6. Team #7	73
7. Plaza Bar	53
8. Glen's Market	48
High Game: D. Germain, 258; R. Ockerman, 212; F. Arwood, 202.	
High Series: D. Germain, 584; R. Mudge, 554; D. Campbell, 538.	
Northwood League	
1. Matt's Adult Foster Home	24
2. Grayling Insurance	20 1/2
3. Eagle Point Sports	19 1/2
4. AuSable Motel	19
5. Cover up Shop	18
6. B&J Sales	18
7. Laurine's	16
8. Russ' Dry Wall	9
High Game: J. Campbell, 178; R. Farley, 177; C. Faustman, 174.	
High Series: V. Henning, 473; J. Rasmussen, 472; J. Campbell, 457.	
Coffee League	
1. Jake's Refuse	24
2. Women of the Moose	20
3. Yarn & Craft Shop	16 1/2
4. H&R Tree Service	15 1/2
5. McDonald's	14
6. Clay & Play	13
7. Red's Party Store	13
8. Callahan's Sunoco	12
High Series: B. Grant, 478; B. Helzel, 472; C. Helzel, 469.	
High Game: B. Grant, 200; C. Stealy, 195; B. Helzel, 174.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Spike's	23
2. 1st Savings	19
3. Mac's Drugs	18
4. ProMart	18
5. Vaughn's	18
6. R&H Sports	16 1/2
7. Glen's Market	15
8. Larry & Joan's	14 1/2
High Series: Men: B. Bellenger, 561; G. Fritz, 550; T. Tosto, 513.	
High Game: Men: G. Fritz, 215; H. Pixley, 203; B. Bellenger & E. Schramm, 200.	
High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 485; I. Williams, 484; E. Sorenson, 443.	
High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 217; I. Williams, 210; B. Sponsler, 180.	
Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles	
1. Mill-Town Realty	26
2. John Clark Sales	19
3. Law's Adv. Spec.	14
4. Fred's Auto Body Repair	13
5. AuSable Const.	13
6. Post Oil	11
High Series, Men: D. Stephan, 470; D. McClain, 434; D. Annis, 429.	
High Game, Men: D. Annis, 175; D. Stephan & T. Denno, 172; N. Bancroft, 150.	
High Series, Women: G. McClain, 389; T. Kibbe, 386; M. Smith, 356.	
High Game, Women: G. McClain, 148; J. Neal, 145; T. Kibbe, 138.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Spike's	24 1/2
2. Colonial Motel	19
3. Carol's Mobil	18
4. Dad's Sport Shop	17
5. Grayling Enterprises	15
6. Red Barn	14
7. Colleen Excavating	10 1/2
8. True Value Hardware	10
High Series, Women: M. Young, 477; V. Middleton, 460; M. Porter, 447.	
High Game, Women: V. Middleton, 187; M. Young, 175 & 168; V. Middleton & V. LaMotte, 163.	
High Series, Men: C. Fye, 593; C. Porter, 531; D. Henning, 503.	
High Game, Men: C. Fye, 214 & 199; C. Porter, 182; C. Fye & W. LaMotte, 180.	
Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Bear Archery	25
2. Seyler's	19
3. Post Oil	19
4. Beaver Bend	18
5. Auto Clinic	17
6. Kopschka Trucking	15
7. Mosher's	9
8. R&H Sports	8
High Series, Men: R. Sloan, 532; B. Cox, 522; D. Ray, 512.	
High Game, Men: B. Cox, 271; R. Sloan, 209; T. Grant, 202.	
High Series, Women: E. Helzel, 530; C. Helzel, 474; B. Grant, 433.	
High Game, Women: E. Helzel, 223 & 192; B. Grant, 175; S. Cox, 166.	

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting

We had enough brothers attend the District meeting in Reed City to be able to bring the plaque back once again.

Our two brothers are still in the hospital.

All you Legion of the Moose members, don't forget the breakfast and meeting Sunday morning, November 14th, at eleven o'clock.

Many of our brothers will be going deer hunting. But please, be careful so that our defending circle isn't broken through a hunting accident.

Although the weather was not very nice, some of the brothers were working at the new building site. We have also gone on volunteer help for the winter months; so far it has been mostly Slippery and Danny. Thank you, brothers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and other staff members of Mercy Hospital for their excellent care while we were patients. We also appreciate the cards, notes and visits from our friends and relatives. A big thanks to all of you.

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Vike Harriers End Season

By Jeff Schrader

The Grayling High School Cross Country team directed by Coach Woodland ended the season with a 3-10 record. The team defeated Wolverine twice by identical scores of 19-44. Their only other victory was against Kalkaska where they romped to a 23-34 victory.

Grayling was at a disadvantage this season having lost seven of last year's team competitors. There were, however, four returning lettermen who ran this year, Paul VanNuck, Roger Kent, Doug Kuhn and Rand McClain. Other members of the Vike team included Dean Smith, Mark Koika, Geoff Stancil, Craig VanNuck, Perry D'Amour and Barry Merles. The leading teams in the conference ran a nip-and-tuck contest because most of them had a large group of returning lettermen.

Coach Woodland reported that this year's team members gained a great deal of experience during the year's competition. The three mile course represents a grueling test for each runner and the Coach reports that each member of the team lowered his best time before the season ended.

Each of the 10 Grayling athletes ran more than 150 miles apiece, including practices, so multiply that out and mark it on the Grayling High School "harrier odometer."

After a grease job and an oil change during the winter months, all runners will be back on the course to represent Grayling High School next spring.

Bobenmoyer At Fort Bragg

Ft. Bragg, N.C.—Army Private First Class James P. Bobenmoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bobenmoyer, 102 Fig. Grayling, recently was assigned as a gunner with the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C. The private is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School.

9 Crawford County Avalanche

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Road Commission Minutes

October 15, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 618 covering Payroll No. 21 in the amount of \$15,555.19 and Vouchers No. 619 to 654 covering Materials in the amount of \$9,460.83 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 618 to 654 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Art Lozon, Supervisor, Maple Forest Township, appeared before the Board in regard to obtaining Road Commission property for the erection of a Community building. This request will be studied and a reply forwarded to Mr. Lozon.

Bernard Fowler, Supervisor, Grayling Township, appeared before the Board in regard to Petitions received, cancelling plans to improve Headquarters, Whirlpool and Richardson Roads. Verification of the said Petitions will be studied before a final decision is made.

The tentative plat plan of "Williams Wilderness" was re-submitted for approval and was approved by the Commissioners subject to minor changes.

The Commissioners signed an Architectural agreement with R. S. Scott Associates, Inc., for designs for a new Office and Repair Shop, building to be erected subject to final approval of funding.

The Commissioners and Engr. Manager Keir discussed the Safety Program now being utilized by the Road Commission.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

October 22, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Secretary Florence S. Douglas.

A review was made of Petitions received in opposition to improvements of Headquarters, Whirlpool and Richardson Roads. As at least 56% were in opposition, no improvements will be made to these roads at this time.

Quotations were received for salt for winter maintenance use, Morton Salt Company, \$14.81 per ton; International Salt \$17.30 per ton; Diamond Crystal, \$15.68 per ton, and Domtar \$16.68 per ton. It was moved and supported to purchase needed salt from the Morton Salt Company at \$14.81 per ton.

A discussion was held on the Budget for 1977. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the following Policy be adopted:

No person or persons may, at any time, use the Road Commission buildings for private purposes.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to place buried communication cable on Billman and Pioneer Roads in Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Applications were received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for permits to: install gas main to serve a new customer on Richard Road in Grayling Township; to serve a new customer on Little John Road in Grayling Township and to serve a new customer on Robin Hood Lane in Grayling Township. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Old 27 North and several roads in Twin Peaks and UppNorth Subdivisions. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

October 28, 1976

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at Timberlakes in Alcona County. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

October 29, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent none.

The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 655 covering Payroll #22 in the amount of \$17,772.72 and Vouchers No. 656 to 688 covering Materials in the amount of \$16,021.78 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 656 to 688 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Geity Oil Company for a permit to use a County road right of way for exploration purposes. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install a gas main to serve a new customer on Rainbow Drive in South Branch Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Mr. Earl Winenger, Marker Road, appeared before the Board in regard to two dead elm trees on the road right of way in front of his property. Special equipment will be needed to remove them and this will be done shortly.

Mr. Dan Wagner appeared before the Board in regard to winter maintenance in his area.

A discussion was held on the Economic Development Administrative (E.D.A.) Grant as applied for, to construct new office and repair shop and storage buildings.

Mr. Dick Shockley, Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, appeared before the Board to discuss Life and Pension Insurance.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over Jones Lake and Wilcox Bridge Roads. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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Approximately 150 members and guests attended open installation at the Roscommon Masonic Temple on Saturday, October 23, 1976, honoring newly elected officers of Fidelity Chapter #50 Order of Eastern Stars.

Assisting with the installation were:
Installing Officer: Dottie Williamson, P.M., Grayling Chapter #83, Past Grand Electa.
Installing Marshal: Ella Krauss, P.M. - Evergreen Chapter #334.

Installing Chaplain: Olin Williamson, P.P., Grayling Chapter #83.

Installing Organist: Mary Loughray, P.M. - Fidelity Chapter #50.

Past Matrons of Fidelity Chapter formed the Honor Guard when the new Worthy Matron, Mary Link, was escorted to the East. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Worthy Matron, Mary Link; Worthy Patron, Robert Link; Assoc. Matron, Iris Knibbs, P.M.; Assoc. Patron, Benjamin Apps, P.P.; Secretary, Thelma Dutton, P.M.; Treas-

urer, Lois Guest; Conductress, Geraldine Rideout; Assoc. Conductress, Mary Todd; Chaplain, Gladys Chinn, P.M.; Marshal, Fred Kauffman; Organist, Francis Hodges - P.M.; Adah, Ann Wuerfel, P.M.; Ruth, Violet Carpenter; Esther, Emma Sergeant, P.M.; Martha, Florence Campbell, P.M.; Electa, Laura Berti, P.M.; Warder, Richard Chinn, P.P.; Sentinel, Edwin Wuerfel; Instructress, Florence Campbell, P.M.

Chambers Guaranteed Training

Traverse City—Marilyn L. Chambers, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Chambers, Box 360 R#2, Roscommon, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to TSgt Larry Whitt, the Air Force recruiter here, Ms. Chambers will commence four years active duty on Dec. 15, undergoing six-week basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Ms. Chambers will then receive Precision Measuring Equipment Specialist training and upon completion be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the matter of the estate of J.C. Millikin A/K/A Jack Millikin, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that on the 24th day of November, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, Crawford County, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bay City Bank & Trust Company for the First and Second Annual Accounting of the Executor under will and for allowance thereof.

Dated: October 20, 1976.
Bay City Bank & Trust Company by: Richard O. Hartley, Vice President and Sr. Trust Officer

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738

28-4-11

Legal Notice

TO Silvester Reyes, a single man

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a certain land contract bearing date July 1, 1975 by and between Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan of the first part, and Silvester Reyes, a single man of 1134 Nine Mile Rd., Warren, Michigan 48099, of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest and other sums, if any, due thereunder on the dates and in amounts set out hereafter:

the amount of the unpaid land contract payments total \$440.04 being payments of \$36.67 payable on the 10th day of each month beginning August 10, 1975, purchaser having made only two payments, the last payment dated September 10, 1975, and you are hereby notified that the said Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry elect to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, effective in 15 days after service of this notice; and you are hereby further notified that unless the money required to be paid is paid and any other alleged material breaches of the contract are cured, that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that from and after the service of this Notice, you will be liable for damages which the undersigned may suffer by reason of your continued possession of said premises in accordance with Act 166 of the 1943 Public Acts of the State of Michigan.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz: Parcel "J" - Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W, The P.O.B. at the N 1/4 corner of said Sec. 34, TH N 69° 56' E (along the Section line); 300 feet, TH S0° 19' E; 300 ft., TH N89° 56' E, 117.0 ft., TH S0° 11' 18" E; 1027.55 feet, TH S89° 53' W; 333.6 feet, TH N0° 11' 18" W; 981.43 feet, TH S89° 56' W; 84.1 feet, TH N0° 19' W; 346.5 feet to the P.O.B., containing 10.02 acres.

This Publication is made pursuant to MSA 26.1171 and MCLA 554.301 in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and State of Michigan. Dated September 15, 1976.
David R. Sabin
Attorney for Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry
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Crawford County Budget For 1977

11 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, November 11, 1976

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of the County Budget for the period beginning January 1, 1977 and ending December 31, 1977, do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and submit herewith our compilation of the amounts estimated for each of the several departments of the General Fund of the County, to be required for the period stated. Each of the several amounts have been arrived at after giving due consideration to the estimates for the next ensuing period, and such other information available from the books and records of the activity in each respective department, together with careful consideration of changes and conditions to be met in the future. It is therefore our opinion that this report is complete for the purposes intended and your Committee respectfully recommends its adoption.

CIRCUIT COURT
 Judge's Salary 2,775.00
 Assnmt. Clk. Salary 3,563.00
 (\$9,500 at 37 1/2 % for Crawford)
 Clk. Reporter Salary 6,256.00
 (Including B.C.)
 Steno Expense 300.00
 Attorney Fees 18,000.00
 Jury Fees 5,000.00
 Jury Meals 200.00
 Witness Fees 1,000.00
 Telephone 750.00
 Postage 250.00
 Office Supplies 400.00
 Printing & Binding 225.00
 Transcripts 5,000.00
 Service of Papers 75.00
 Dues & Subscriptions 300.00
 Travel Expense 1,500.00
 Rental Equip. & Repair 200.00
 Medical Expense 1,000.00
 TOTAL 46,794.00

JURY COMMISSION
 Per Diem 1,100.00
 (\$20 1/2 day, \$30 full day)
 Mileage 125.00
 (15 cents per mile)
 Postage 70.00
 TOTAL 1,295.00

JUDGE OF PROBATE
 Judge's Salary 12,303.00
 (State reimbursement-\$3,529.)
 Registrar Salary 4,741.00
 Recorder Lease 400.00
 Equipment & Repair 100.00
 Medical Exams 200.00
 Child Care Fund 12,000.00
 Postage 100.00
 Telephone 500.00
 Travel Expense 150.00
 Office Supplies 100.00
 Dues 100.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Bond 25.00
 Attorney Fees 1,500.00
 Witness Fees 1,500.00
 TOTAL 33,869.00

PROBATION OFFICER
 Secretary 2,070.00
 (county's share-\$5,518 at 37 1/2 %)
 Rent 0
 Equipment & Repair 75.00
 Telephone 800.00
 TOTAL 2,945.00

JUVENILE AGENT
 Salary 2,276.00
 Postage 50.00
 Telephone 400.00
 Mileage 1,200.00
 Office Supplies 50.00
 Dues 134.00
 TOTAL 4,110.00

FRIEND OF COURT
 Salary 5,625.00
 Secretary 2,813.00
 Printing & Binding 130.00
 Postage 400.00
 Telephone 500.00
 Travel Expense 400.00
 Office Supplies 300.00
 Off. Rnt.&Pb. Off. 932.00
 Dues & Bond 50.00
 Equipment & Repair 93.00
 Service of Papers & Equipment Rental 100.00
 TOTAL 11,343.00

DISTRICT COURT
 Magistrate Salary 10,379.00
 Sec. & Deputy Clerk 16,311.00
 Judge's Salary 3,500.00
 (1,750.00 each six months that the District Court is under direct control of Crawford County)
 Recorder Salary 3,250.00
 Jury Fees 5,000.00
 Witness Fees 3,000.00
 Attorney Fees 10,000.00
 Postage 600.00
 Telephone 1,200.00
 Office Supplies 1,750.00
 Transcripts 5,000.00
 Equipment & Repair 500.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Dues 75.00
 Travel Exp. (Recdr. Trvl.) 800.00
 Printing & Binding 0
 Social Security 0
 TOTAL 61,515.00

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 Salaries 8,400.00
 (\$1,000.00 per year)
 Per Diem 15,000.00
 (\$20 1/2 day, \$30 full, \$40 Board)
 Mileage 2,250.00
 (15 cents per mile)
 Meals & Rooms 1,000.00
 (Seminars)
 Dues 2,000.00
 Printing & Binding 2,500.00
 Telephone 350.00
 Office Supplies 100.00
 Registration Fees 350.00
 Postage 50.00
 Clerk-Typist-CETA 681.00
 TOTAL 32,681.00

ELECTIONS
 Salaries 300.00
 Board of Canvassers 100.00
 Elections Commission 50.00
 Printing & Binding 50.00
 Postage 50.00
 Office Supplies 450.00
 Mileage 100.00
 TOTAL 1,100.00

COURTHOUSE & GROUNDS
 Custodian Salary 8,545.00
 Janitor Salary 7,010.00
 Janitor Supplies 3,200.00
 Lights 12,000.00

Fuel 10,009.00
 Insurance 0
 Mileage 150.00
 Building Maintenance 3,000.00
 Grounds Maintenance 3,000.00
 Equipment & Repair 2,000.00
 Crossing Maintenance 2,200.00
 Water & Sewer 1,200.00
 Heating & Plumbing 2,500.00
 Clothing Allowance 150.00
 Office Equipment 0
 TOTAL 54,955.00

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
 Salary 16,628.00
 Secretary 7,571.00
 Equipment & Repair 100.00
 Dues 150.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Postage 200.00
 Telephone 700.00
 Office Supplies 150.00
 Medical Expenses 1,000.00
 (Polygraph & Autopsy)
 Assistant Prosecutor 5,000.00
 Steno Expense 250.00
 (Vacation Replacement)
 COOP Reimbursement 0
 TOTAL 31,899.00

COUNTY CLERK
 Salary 13,065.00
 Secretary 16,188.00
 (Ferguson & Scott)
 Receptionist-CETA 681.00
 Equipment & Repair 700.00
 Bond 50.00
 Dues 100.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Printing & Binding 200.00
 Postage 600.00
 Telephone 500.00
 Office Supplies 2,500.00
 Travel Expense 100.00
 Freight & Express 50.00
 Office Equip. & Frntre. 300.00
 Secretary-CETA 696.00
 Subscriptions 0
 TOTAL 35,880.00

COUNTY TREASURER
 Salary 11,522.00
 Secretary-Peterson 7,931.00
 Equipment & Repair 225.00
 Bond 75.00
 Dues 100.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Printing & Binding 750.00
 Postage 600.00
 Telephone 550.00
 Office Supplies 1,700.00
 Short Term Tax Bond 1,000.00
 Clerk-CETA 641.00
 Freight & Express 26.00
 TOTAL 25,270.00

REGISTER OF DEEDS
 Salary 12,330.00
 Secretary-Carlson 8,283.00
 Micro Film Supplies 4,000.00
 Stamp Machine Rental 400.00
 Bond 50.00
 Dues 65.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Postage 400.00
 Telephone 350.00
 Office Supplies 350.00
 Office Equip. & Repair 1,500.00
 Micro Film Payment 4,300.00
 Clerk-CETA 641.00
 Archive Storage 100.00
 TOTAL 32,929.00

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT
 Director Salary 13,848.00
 Secretary 7,446.00
 Staff Apprsr. II-Wolf 9,471.00
 Staff Apprsr.-Borchers 8,242.00
 Equipment & Repair 300.00
 Printing & Binding 125.00
 Dues 100.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Postage 240.00
 Telephone 400.00
 Travel Expense 2,000.00
 Office Supplies 1,500.00
 Tuition, Fees&Smrns. 375.00
 Clerk-CETA 655.00
 TOTAL 44,852.00

ZONING & BUILDING
 Director Salary 11,517.00
 Assistant 0
 Mileage 2,000.00
 Printing & Binding 200.00
 Telephone 350.00
 Office Supplies 200.00
 Dues 20.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Postage 125.00
 Clerk Salary-Stancill 7,499.00
 Office Equip. & Frntre. 75.00
 Equipment & Repair 100.00
 Plumbing Inspector 4,000.00
 TOTAL 26,236.00

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION
 Secretary 3,250.00
 Postage 10.00
 Travel Expense 2,000.00
 Office Supplies 250.00
 Telephone 425.00
 Secretarial Assistance 0
 4-H Allocation 50.00
 Social Security 400.00
 Insurance 100.00
 MESC Expense 500.00
 (Retirement, B.C.)
 4-H Assistant 1,850.00
 TOTAL 8,835.00

STATE HOSPITALS
 Treatment Costs 15,000.00

MEDICAL EXAMINER
 Salary 500.00
 Fees 500.00
 Bond 50.00
 TOTAL 1,050.00

PLANNING COMMISSION
 Per Diem 4,000.00
 (\$20 1/2 day, \$30 full day)
 Mileage 400.00
 (15 cents per mile)
 Expenses 1,000.00
 Postage 50.00
 Steno Expense 360.00
 TOTAL 5,810.00

DRAIN COMMISSION
 Expenses 1,000.00

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
 Per Diem 2,000.00
 Operating Expenses 2,000.00
 Programs 3,000.00
 Mileage 500.00
 TOTAL 7,500.00

BUILDING PAYMENTS
 Payments 58,558.00
 (SEV 94,500,000.00 at 6.5 Mils equals 361,415.00)
 Building Authority 500.00
 (\$20 1/2 day, \$30 full day)
 Mileage 100.00
 TOTAL 59,158.00

ZONING
 Per Diem 1,200.00
 Mileage 300.00
 Steno Expense 150.00
 Printing & Binding 75.00
 TOTAL 1,725.00

MISCELLANEOUS
 Veterans Burial 6,000.00
 Plat Board 500.00
 Autopsy 1,000.00
 Rental Equipment 3,500.00
 Copier Supplies 2,000.00
 Civil Defense 1,000.00
 Births & Deaths 200.00
 Soldier & Sailor Relief 1,500.00
 Airport Expense 1,500.00
 Tax Allocation Board 600.00
 Contagious Disease 200.00
 TOTAL 18,000.00

MARINE LAW
 Wages & Fringes 25,341.00
 Equipment 7,080.00
 Operational Expense 5,300.00
 Petty Cash 0
 Office Supplies 0
 Misc. Supplies 0
 Clothing Allowance 0
 Training Program 0
 Car Expense 0
 TOTAL 37,721.00

APPROPRIATIONS
 Union Negotiations 10,000.00
 Audit (County) 4,000.00
 District Health Dept. 37,153.00
 County Law Library 500.00
 Senior Citizens Cntr. 8,000.00
 NEDC 3,820.00
 Cnty. Mntl. Hlth. Cntr. 9,169.00
 County Library 0
 Social Welfare 22,790.00
 Chamber of Commerce 2,500.00
 EMTA 1,200.00
 Frdr. Bnsnmn. Assoc. 300.00
 Cnty. Parks Comm. 2,000.00
 Soil Conservation 1,500.00
 American Lgn. Flwr. Fnd. 0
 Water Shed Council 25.00
 Rsrc. Cnstr. & Dvlpmnt. 150.00
 Fireworks Fund 0
 Vice Fund 350.00
 Dog Census 1,200.00
 (3,000 at 40 cents each)
 Insurance 17,000.00
 Legal Fees 3,470.00
 Grants (Local Match) 26,500.00
 TOTAL 151,627.00

COUNTY JAIL
 Matron 3,330.00
 Turnkeys (5) 38,659.00
 Board of Prisoners 18,000.00
 Medical Expense 700.00
 Drugs 300.00
 Equipment & Repair 500.00
 Inmate Uniforms 300.00
 Film Supplies 700.00
 Repairs & Paint 1,000.00
 Overtime 6,000.00
 (Sicktime - Vacation)
 Laundry 500.00
 Office Supplies 200.00
 Officer Uniforms 1,250.00
 Cleaning Allowance 750.00
 Haircuts 75.00
 TOTAL 72,264.00

SNOWMOBILE PATROL
 Wages & Fringes 10,192.00
 Equipment 350.00
 Operational Expense 2,060.00
 Misc. Supplies 0
 Social Security 0
 Hospitalization 0
 Printing & Binding 0
 Clothing Allowance 0
 Overtime 0
 Travel Expense 50.00
 TOTAL 12,652.00

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
 Sheriff Salary 13,015.00
 Salary 37,725.00
 (Command Officers - 3)
 Salary 45,750.00
 (Corporals - 4)
 Salary 22,375.00
 (Deputies - 2)
 Auto. Expense 30,000.00
 Overtime 17,000.00
 (Sicktime - Vacation)
 Equipment & Repair 2,500.00
 Office Supplies 1,200.00
 Telephone 3,000.00
 Printing & Binding 200.00
 Postage 325.00
 Travel Expense 1,000.00
 Uniforms 2,250.00
 Training Programs 1,000.00
 Bond & Dues 200.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Film Supplies 600.00
 Grants 0
 Radio Equip. & Repair 3,500.00
 Uniform Maintenance 1,350.00
 Searches 500.00
 Ambulance Expense 2,000.00
 (Maintenance & Gas)
 Ambulance Supplies 1,500.00
 TOTAL 187,140.00

COUNTY DRUG LAB
 Chemist Salary 15,835.00
 Secretary 9,886.00
 Equipment & Supplies 3,185.00
 Employee Fringes 0
 (25% of wages)
 Equipment & Repairs 2,060.00
 Mileage & Meals 1,028.00
 Postage 260.00
 Overtime 803.00
 License Fee 300.00
 Office Supplies 340.00
 TOTAL 33,697.00

EMPLOYEE FRINGE PACKAGE
 Social Security 35,487.00
 Hospitalization 34,248.00
 Retirement Program 26,464.00
 M.E.S.C. Tax 12,504.00
 Sheriff Dept. Life Ins. 0
 Sbmbl. & Mtn. Fringes 0
 C.E.T.A. Fringes 0
 Drug Lab Fringes 0
 District Court Fringes 0
 TOTAL 108,703.00

ANIMAL CONTROL
 Director 7,280.00
 Deputy - CETA 728.00
 Uniforms 150.00
 Cleaning 150.00
 Telephone 300.00
 Kennel Expense 1,200.00
 Dues 50.00
 Convention Expense 150.00
 Travel Expense 200.00
 Vehicle Maintenance 1,500.00
 Dog Food 800.00
 Printing & Binding 0
 Miscellaneous 0
 Truck 2,500.00
 TOTAL 15,008.00

YOUTH OFFICER
 Youth Officer Salary 817.00
 (C.E.T.A.)

Youth Officer Mileage 3,000.00
 Uniform Allowance 250.00
 Overtime 1,000.00
 (Holiday - Vacation)
 Dues & License 50.00
 Postage 25.00
 Uniform Cleaning 150.00
 TOTAL 5,292.00

YOUTH COUNSELOR
 Counselor Salary 905.00
 (C.E.T.A.)
 Grand Total 1,190,760.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUES-1977
COUNTY CLERK
 Licenses & Permits 800.00
 Circuit Court Costs 4,300.00
 Use of money-Property 7,500.00
 Circuit Court Services 5,000.00
 Friend of Court Fees 500.00
 Clerk Services 3,500.00
 Sales 700.00
 Reimbursements 7,500.00
 Refunds and Rebates 1,700.00
 Rent of Property 6,000.00
 TOTAL 37,500.00

DISTRICT COURT
 Bond Forfeiture 1,800.00
 Court Costs 45,000.00
 Bond Costs 300.00
 Civil Fees 2,600.00
 TOTAL 49,700.00

PROBATE COURT
 Probate Services 1,400.00
 TOTAL 1,400.00

REGISTER OF DEEDS
 Revenue Stamps 9,600.00
 Tax Certifications 1,500.00
 Recording Fees 18,200.00
 TOTAL 29,300.00

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
 Serving Papers 2,500.00
 Ambulance Services 1,600.00
 Drug Lab 400.00
 Boat Inspections 1,000.00
 TOTAL 5,500.00

BUILDING AND ZONING
 Licenses and Permits 8,000.00
 TOTAL 8,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER
 Current Taxes 618,893.00
 Delinquent Taxes 30,000.00
 May Tax Sale 500.00
 Tax Reverted Lands 500.00
 Payment 27,740.00
 (In Lieu of Taxes)
 Dog Licenses 3,800.00
 Interest Earned 6,000.00
 Marine Safety 14,000.00
 Snowmobile Safety 3,500.00
 State Income Tax 35,000.00
 CETA Title II 13,000.00
 Board/Care of Dogs 100.00
 Revenue Sharing 140,000.00
 Tax Searches 500.00
 Inheritance Tax Fees 50.00
 Reimbursements 31,019.00
 Welfare Enforcement 3,500.00
 Fuel Tax Refund 1,000.00
 Refunds 2,000.00
 Tax Assessing 6,500.00
 Interest 40,000.00
 (On Delinquent Taxes)
 Reimbursement 3,600.00
 (Judges Salary)
 Indigent Citizens 700.00
 Rental/Sales 500.00
 Building Assessment 58,558.00
 TOTAL 1,040,960.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES-1977 1,172,360.00

ADD: Return of Receivable, Delinquent Tax
 Revolving Fund 18,400.00
 TOTAL 1,190,760.00

Current taxes based on 100% collection, of 6.50 mills on an adopted County State Equalized Valuation figure of \$94,906,543.
 Edward Lowrie, Chairman
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Ode to Grandpa Ostrander
 He spoke to me of olden days,
 when pay checks
 were small, and warm meant
 sitting by a pot
 belled stove. When days passed
 slowly, and nights
 were dark, and people were
 friends to all.

He spoke to me of sunny days,
 when he found
 seashells and starfish, and of
 the sandcastles
 with their flags. When the beach
 was not oily or
 grimy, but breathtakingly beautiful.

He spoke to me of rainy days
 when he jumped in the
 puddles and caught cold and of
 the chicken
 soup in warm bowls. When re-
 laxing was listening to
 the rain hit the roof.

He spoke to me of magical days
 when a loaf of
 bread was .05 cents and you
 could go to Coney Island with
 .15 cents and spend it slowly.
 When people took the time to
 really feel sorry when a loved
 one died.

And then he spoke these words
 to me:
 "Nothing has to last forever
 and nothing will"
 I will cherish those words.
 (Pd. Adv.)

For the Daughter I may Someday Have
 Walk tall daughter,
 You are young, and your
 choices
 Are as open as your brothers.
 There will be no picket parades
 And militant campaigns for
 you:
 Liberation is a thing of the soul
 And bears no relation
 To laws passed
 Or battles won.
 We will have succeeded
 Only if
 From our uttermost choices,
 You are born with what
 We fought to attain.
 Daughter, I give you pride.
 (Pd. Adv.)

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\$ Watch

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If you want to develop a complete yearly spending plan, you can enroll in our "Steps into Spending" program. It's conducted through the mail and is completely confidential. You can sign up for this more detailed program when you visit the computer during "\$ WATCH" hours at the Grayling Mini-Mall, or contact the Cooperative Extension Service, at 275-5043, P.O. Box 507, Roscommon, MI 48663.

Hospital Auxiliary

The excitement of the election is over and everyone is putting their mind to work again. Needless to say our Silver Tea and Holiday Bazaar was a big success. We reached more than our goal which we had our hearts set on. Our thanks to the Bazaar Chairman Alice Lozen for her excellent job, well done. The greatest number of donations from tickets came from Pat Hammon. She really is a worker, and we are grateful to her and to everyone who did their best to help in every way. The tables looked just beautiful with all the gift items. The ladies who did all the handwork deserve a pat on the back. There are not enough words to say thank you one and all for the wonderful work you have done, and are still doing for Mercy Hospital.

The dining room looked absolutely gorgeous with the Christmas trees, made by Mrs. Helen Miles, set on the tables. Our special thanks to all the merchants in the area who donated so willingly for the door prizes. Following is a list of all the prize winners:

\$100.00 Cash Prizes: L.B. Cameron, Ariene Peters, J. Welch, Paul Lerg and Mrs. Hooper Truettnier.

Oil Paintings: Mrs. R. Lingenfelder and Rande McClain.

Jewel Afghan: G. Robinson.

Bicentennial Afghan: Mrs. Wanda Zielinski.

Linen Table Cloth: Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Indian Squash Blossom: Mrs. Vance Moots.

Silver Necklace: Mrs. Jini Hindmarsh and Mrs. Mary Wilkins.

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District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before the honorable Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Joe Delos Bordeaux, 37, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The 12 day period was not waived and \$7500.00 cash/surety bond was set. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 23.

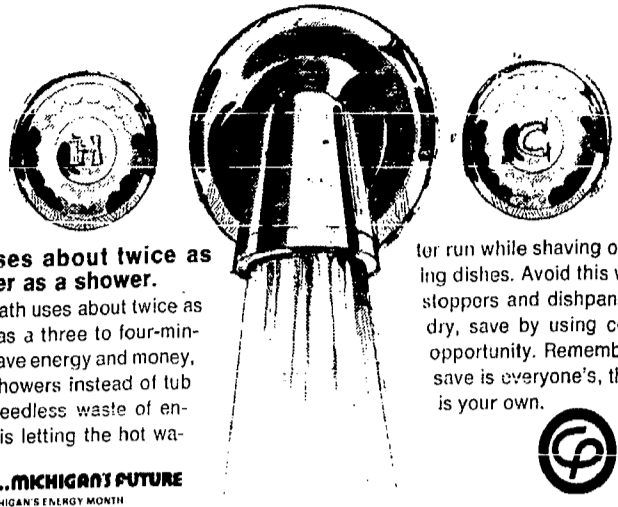
Richard L. Sturdivant, 23, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was ordered to serve 7 days in the Crawford County jail. City Policemen arrested him October 23.

James W. Jones, 29, of Monroe was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$45.00 or serve 4 days in jail after entering a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Jones was arrested October 28 by City Policemen.

Land and Oceans

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ter run while shaving or when hand-washing dishes. Avoid this waste by using sink stoppers and dishpans. And in the laundry, save by using cold water at every opportunity. Remember, the energy you save is everyone's, the money you save is your own.



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- 4b. CAR PAYMENT(S).....4b. per month
- 4c. GAS FOR CAR(S).....4c. per month
- 5a. INSTALLMENT DEBT PAYMENTS (Other than for car payments and mortgage).....5a. per month
- 5b. SAVINGS.....5b. per month
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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Margaret Challenger, Bernard Confilitti, Helen Dadafoe, Ann Kennedy and Alfred Siwert, all of Grayling, and Leona Coulson of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott McClain of Grayling on November 4, a daughter, Jessica Ann, weighing 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

A daughter, Stacey Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Austin of Grayling on November 5. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sturges of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tanna Marie, on November 5, weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Hunting

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As in 1975, too, Hunter's Choice options for antlerless deer hunting are good only from November 15-21 in southern Michigan counties. In the northern half of the Lower Peninsula, the option extends a week longer than in 1975 — from November 15-30. Only bucks are legal in the Upper Peninsula.

"Prospects for success are good, but the DNR would like to be able to say after the season that 1976 was the safest season ever, which means that hunters are going to have to beat their record set during the 1975 season," states Jenkins. "Sportsmen can only do that if everybody behaves responsibly and if everybody hunts defensively. Hunters should not put themselves in a dangerous position — over one-half of all firearm deer hunting accidents occur within distances of less than 10 yards from an accidental discharge from one's own gun or by someone in his hunting party, and generally through carelessness or bad judgment."

Jenkins reports that only 48 gun-related accidents were recorded in 1975, involving only about one in every 29,000 sportsmen afield. He says that contrary to some reports that play up the number of fatal hunting accidents (nine were recorded in 1975), the accident rate per 100,000 deer hunters has been steadily decreasing for over 30 years.

"Think safely and hunt safely, and one's chances for an accident-free season is almost guaranteed," says Jenkins. "And wear 'hunter's orange' clothing to make yourself more visible to others afield."

Jenkins adds that DNR wildlife biologists encourage successful hunters to bring their deer through any of four "checking stations" manned by Department personnel for gathering biological data that is useful in determining future seasons. The stations are located through the first week of the firearm season along I-75 south of Bay City, on US-27 north of Alma, US-131 north of Paris, and on M-37 south of White Cloud.

He notes that a "successful deer hunter" arm patch is given to cooperating hunters as a thank you from the DNR.

"The information helps us and we are really appreciative of hunters who stop," says Jenkins. "Also, hunters seem to like to talk to biologists about their deer, and we like to talk to them, too."

Grayling Kiwanis Club

On November 8th we had two programs at our noon meeting at the hotel.

The first was by Carolyn Suffield, who discussed the ROOC program and asked Kiwanis to help in their program to build a new ROOC Workshop at the COOR Intermediate School District site, which is on Pioneer Hill near Roscommon.

The ROOC program is for physically and mentally handicapped individuals 16 years and up, and gives them a chance to learn, work, and make enough money to help support themselves. ROOC is a 4-county organization comprised of Roscommon, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Crawford Counties.

The second program was a talk by Bill Klinger, football coach and teacher in the middle school. Bill was born in East Detroit, went to Eastern Michigan University, and coached for nine years before coming to Grayling. He is married and has two children, 4 and 5 years of age.

He and his wife like Grayling very much, and he especially is very pleased with the cooperation he has received from the community. He likes working with kids and says that if you do not have a feeling for them, you should not be in the teaching or coaching field. After the Cheboygan game a group of local fans contributed money to take the team to a restaurant, and Bill was very pleased when the waitress came up as they were leaving and complimented him on the excellent behavior of the boys.

Girl Cagers Raising "Hoopla"

By Jeff Schrader

The Grayling High School Girl's basketball team directed by Coach Serra, have a 0-11 season record and is 0-9 in the conference.

The J.V. team, also under Serra, has a 3-8 record and is 2-7 in the conference. The JV's defeated Boyne City twice and Roscommon once.

High scorers have been Sue Ross and Becky Morse for the Varsity squad and Karon Hanson for the JV's. Coach Serra commented that "the team has been preparing very hard for the districts and we are also hoping for victories in our last three games which are all at home."

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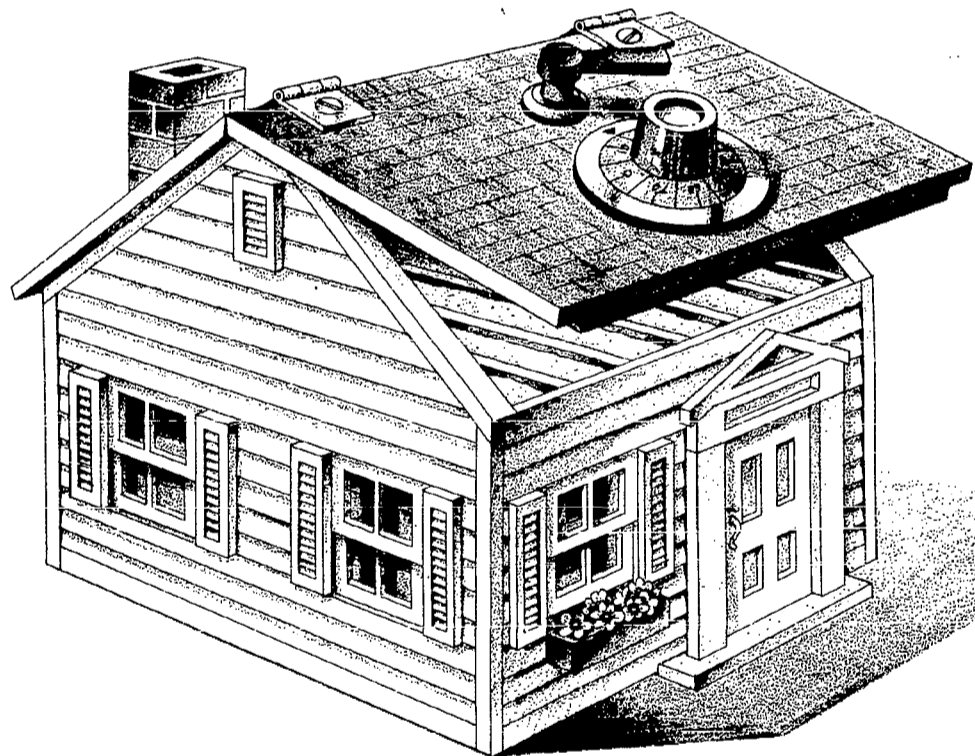
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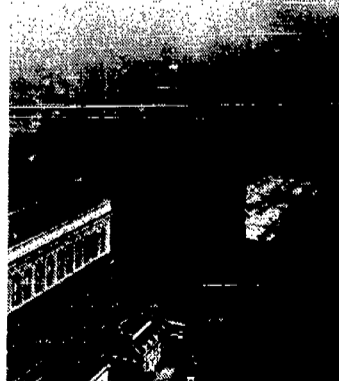
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The winner of a T.V. was Hal Riggs while Jeannette Falkenhagen was the lucky winner of a Bear Magnum bow. Businesses donating to the benefit were AuSable Woodworking, AuSable Hotel, Frederic Inn, T & D Standard, Bill Hart Ford and Bear Archery.

Travelogue
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pine-clad islands and beautifully landscaped Japanese Gardens. The magnificent temples, the ancient Imperial Palace, the imposing shrines are truly memorable. Visits to Honda motorcycle and doll factories disclose our debt to Japanese industry. Watching the famous pearl divers and visiting EXPO '70 are highlights of our adventure.
Single admission price to "Incredible Japan" is \$2.00, however season or multiple admission tickets are available at a greatly reduced savings. Each season or multiple admission ticket is good for six admissions which may be used at the discretion of the ticket holder. Season tickets, which will also be available at the door, sell for just \$8.00 for adults and only \$5.00 for senior citizens and children twelve and under. More information about Grayling's Travel and Adventure Program can be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641.

Hunters Swiss Steak Supper

The Bear Lake Township Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Swiss Steak Supper for the hunters Monday, November 15, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bear Lake Community Center on M-72 and Bear Lake Road. The price is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under.

KASPER'S CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, November 4, in their home. Father Thomas Neis said the Mass and gave a lovely sermon. He also presented them with a beautiful cana candle.
Many friends and Mrs. Ginny Gelaude from Detroit, sister of Mrs. Kasper, attended to help them celebrate the occasion. Afterwards, refreshments and a special wedding cake were served. It was a very pleasant day.

Christmas Bazaar

The United Methodist Women of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 12th from 9:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. A salad luncheon will be served from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. for \$1.50.
This is a good opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. Also you will be putting your money into a worthwhile project as all profits go toward supporting two missionary families. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson and family in Zaire and Mr. and Mrs. James Stentzel in Japan.

Women's Assn. To Meet

The November meeting of the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held on Thursday, November 18 at 8 p.m. at the Chester Surlin School in West Branch.
Mrs. Doris Adams of Harbor Springs will speak on the subject "The American Indian Woman Today". Mrs. Adams is a native of Harbor Springs and for the past several years has been active in Ottawa Indian Affairs in Northern Michigan. Program chairman for the meeting will be Mrs. Marion Schielke of Alger.
Hostess for this meeting will be Mrs. Maxine Wampler of West Branch.
Guests and prospective members are most cordially invited to attend any AAUW meeting.

School Activities Calendar

Week of November 12 through 18
Monday, November 15
Deer Season Opening. No School.
Tuesday, November 16
The 5th and 6th grade bands will have a concert in the Middle School Gym.
The Girl's Basketball Team will host the girls from Charlevoix.
Wednesday, November 17
There will be a citizens committee meeting at 7:30 in the High School Library.
Adult basketball program will continue in the Middle School Gym.
Thursday, November 18
Tonight is Travel and Adventure night in Grayling. Featured country of tonight's travelogue will be Japan, with photographer, lecturer Jim Forshee appearing in person to narrate the film in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

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